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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ dust collection conversion device as set forth in claim 1, further for converting a shop vacuum to collect dust produced while working on wood, the dust collection conversion device comprising:

a frame assembly including means for coupling to a top of the shop vacuum, said frame assembly having a base member and a stanchion member, said base member being configured to couple to the shop vacuum, said stanchion member being coupled to said base member;

an arm member being coupled to said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said arm member including means for coupling to a hose of the shop vacuum for directing the hose towards a work piece for vacuuming dust when the shop vacuum is turned on; and

said base member comprising a base portion and an extension portion, said extension portion being coupled to said base portion such that said extension portion extends upwardly from a side edge of said base portion, said stanchion member being coupled to said extension portion of said base member such that said stanchion member does not engage said base portion of said base member, said means for coupling to the shop vacuum being configured in a manner to orient said stanchion member to extend upwardly from the shop vacuum;

said frame assembly having a coupling member, said coupling member extending through said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said coupling member pivotally coupling said arm member to said stanchion member for permitting said arm member to be pivoted with respect to said

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25 stanchion member of said frame assembly such that said arm member is
26 adapted for directing the hose of the shop vacuum towards the work piece.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The dust collection conversion device as set
2 forth in claim 2, further comprising:

3 said stanchion member of said frame assembly having a stanchion slot,
4 said coupling member extending through said stanchion slot in said stanchion
5 member for ~~permitting~~ permitting positioning of said arm member along a
6 portion of a length of said stanchion member.

1 4. (Original) The dust collection conversion device as set forth in
2 claim 2, further comprising:

3 said arm member having an arm slot, said coupling member of said
4 frame assembly extending through said stanchion member for permitting
5 extension of said arm member along a portion of a length of said arm
6 member.

5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Original) A dust collection conversion device for converting a
2 shop vacuum to collect dust produced while working on wood, the dust
3 collection conversion device comprising:

4 a frame assembly being adapted for being coupled to a top of the shop
5 vacuum, said frame assembly having a base member and a stanchion member,
6 said base member being adapted for coupling to the shop vacuum, said
7 stanchion member being coupled to said base member;

8 an arm member being coupled to said stanchion member of said frame
9 assembly, said arm member being adapted for coupling to a hose of the shop
10 vacuum for directing the hose towards a work piece for vacuuming dust when
11 the shop vacuum is turned on;

12 said frame assembly having a coupling member, said coupling member
13 extending through said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said

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14 coupling member pivotally coupling said arm member to said stanchion
15 member for permitting said arm member to be pivoted with respect to said
16 stanchion member of said frame assembly such that said arm member is
17 adapted for directing the hose of the shop vacuum towards the work piece;
18 said stanchion member of said frame assembly having a stanchion slot,
19 said coupling member extending through said stanchion slot in said stanchion
20 member for permitting positioning of said arm member along a portion of a
21 length of said stanchion member;
22 said arm member having an arm slot, said coupling member of said
23 frame assembly extending through said stanchion member for permitting
24 extension of said arm member along a portion of a length of said arm
25 member; and
26 a plurality of clip members being coupled to said arm member, each of
27 said clip members being positioned opposite said stanchion member of said
28 frame assembly, said clip member being adapted for receiving the hose of the
29 shop vacuum for aligning the hose along the length of said arm member.